

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 YAOUND 03732 091336Z

45

ACTION AF-04

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 EUR-08 NEA-07 IO-03 L-01 SP-02

NSC-05 NSCE-00 INR-05 SAM-01 PRS-01 SSO-00 INRE-00

EA-06 /058 W

----- 068204

O 091120Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7066

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 3732

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, AO, CM

SUBJ: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: STATE 265503

1. AMBASSADOR MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TAKE ADVANTAGE EXPECTED PRESENCE KEY GURC MINISTERS AT CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER MATCH LATE THIS AFTERNOON (NOV 9) BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS ANGOLAN SITUATION. IN ANY CASE, WE ALREADY HAVE REQUEST PENDING TO SEE MINISTER AT PRESIDENCY SENGAT KUO ON KOREA AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT GET TO HIM MONDAY MORNING ON BOTH ANGOLA AND KOREA.

2. GURC HAS SO FAR SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS OR POSITION-TAKING ON ANGOLA. COMMENTS IN PRIVATE BY MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIALS AND ARTICLES IN LOCAL MEDIA INDICATE GENERALLY PIOUS WISH FOR COLLABORATIVE SOLUTION INVOLVING COOPERATION ALL THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. OVER PAST YEAR, GURC'S PATTERN OF RECEPTIVENESS TO VISITING DELEGATIONS SHOWS PROCLIVITY TOWARD MPLA, SOME WILLINGNESS LISTEN TO UNITA, AND SHUNNING OF FNLA.

3. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT FONMIN KEUTCHA AND HIS DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS EXPECT BE ABSENT FROM YAOUNDE MONDAY ON MISSION THAT WILL LAST DAY OR TWO. THIS COULD OF COURSE BE TO  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 YAOUND 03732 091336Z

ATTEND ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.

4. GURC HAS HABIT OF MAINTAINING EXTREME SECRETIVENESS ON POLICY INTENTIONS UNTIL PRESIDENT AHIDJO READY TO REVEAL THEM WITH SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT. EMBASSY WOULD ON BALANCE EXPECT GURC BE INCLINED TO REFRAIN FROM RUSHING IN FAST TO RECOGNIZE ANY OF COMPETING ANGOLAN GOVERNMENTS, WITH CAVEAT THAT GURC EMINENTLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO HOPPING ON PROGRESSIVE-LED BANDWAGONS EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER.

5. AHIDJO HAS NO DOUBT ALREADY DECIDED WHETHER GURC WILL OR WILL NOT INSTANTANEOUSLY RECOGNIZE MPLA AS GOVT OF ANGOLA AT TIME OF INDEPENDENCE, SUBJECT ONLY TO LAST MINUTE OAU MEDIATION SUCCESS. FACTUAL INFO FROM USG AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR HOPES AND/OR POSITION UNLIKELY TO HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED GURC EVEN IF CONVEYED ON MORE TIMELY BASIS. BUT WE WILL ATTEMPT CONVEY AS INSTRUCTED FOR WHATEVER USE THAT MAY BE IN CASE GURC HAS NOT ALREADY COMMITTED ITSELF TO MPLA.  
SPIRO

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** RECOGNITION, INDEPENDENCE, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, SELFDETERMINATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 09 NOV 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** greeneet  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975YAOUND03732  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750389-0975  
**From:** YAOUNDE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19751161/aaaacdda.tel  
**Line Count:** 79  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 265503  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 AUG 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2003 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ANGOLAN RECOGNITION  
**TAGS:** PFOR, US, AO, CM, MPLA, FNLA, UNITA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006